

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
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	Urbain Du Plessis	)	
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Serial No.:	10/540,327	)	Art Unit
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For:	A FILTER	)	
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Examiner:	Helena Kosanovic	)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated March 17, 2010, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-months until September 17, 2010.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,110 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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